

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS

OF THE

CHARITY HOSPITAL

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF LOUISIANA.

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Merchants' Mutual Insurance Scrip.....	260 00
New Orleans Mutual Insurance Scrip.....	220 00
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REPORT.

To the Honorable the Senate and

House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana:

The Board of Administrators of the Charity Hospital respectfully present their report of the affairs of the Hospital for the year 1868.

The present Board went into office on the 15th of August, 1868; consequently, although the report must necessarily cover the whole year, the administrators now in office, only one of whom was a member of former boards, have had charge but a limited space of time, or four months and a half of the twelve covered by this report.

As seemed to become the managers of so important an institution, we have in most particulars followed in the beaten track of our predecessors, especially since their general management has been reputed to be satisfactory, and the precedents set by those more experienced can be more safely followed than unpracticed ideas.

Nevertheless, some reforms have been introduced, and the expenditures brought within a figure of \$10,641 27 less than those of last year. The monthly expenses of the four and a half months of the present Board have also been reduced beyond the average of the preceding months of the year, although the first named embraced the season usually attended with the greatest expenses. These facts it is due to state as a matter of congratulation to the friends of the institution, though by no means in a spirit of animadversion to other managements, which it is not at all assumed to disparage, or to furnish any grounds to justify for so doing.

The importance of this institution to our State, and its just claims have been for so many years conceded by all parties in control of the legislation and administration of the State, that we need scarcely address an argument to the present Legislature, which has done so much by wise legislation for the benefit of the State, not to suffer the noble charity so justly the pride of this community, and in fact its best safety against wide spread suffering and epidemic, to fall short in its usefulness or capacity to relieve sickness and suffering. To allow the Charity Hospital to run short of its necessary revenues during the approaching summer would be nothing short of a public calamity.

The necessary annual expenses of the hospital, it may now be assumed, must hereafter be always calculated to exceed \$100,000. They were \$117,963 33 the past year, and \$128,604 60 the year before. Circumstances at any time swell them beyond \$150,000, such as the occurrence of an epidemic or a very sickly season. Stagnation in business with the poverty attendant, always increases suffering and sickness, and may affect the demands upon the hospital materially. In view of all contingencies, it becomes our duty to bring to the attention of the Legislature, fully and clearly, the circumstances that may affect the revenues of the institution during the year.

An appropriation was made by your honorable bodies in Bill No. 163, approved October 19, 1868, "for the support of the Charity Hospital, of New Orleans, to be paid from licenses and tax on lottery tickets, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)." But the beneficent design of the Legislature has failed entirely on account of the provision of Bill No. 25, generally known as the Lottery Bill, which places all receipts from that source to the credit of the educational fund. The attention of the Legislature is respectfully called to this discrepancy, to the end that the State Auditor may be authorized by supplemental legislation to issue his warrant for this appropriation without the restriction which has prevented it from taking effect.

Concerning the matter of appropriations necessary to be made at your approaching session, in addition to giving effect to the one formerly made, we will endeavor, by the following facts, to show to your honorable body, the necessity of an increased liberality to the Charity Hospital.

The balance in the hands of the Hospital is almost exclusively of State money, on which a large discount must be lost. The Board preceding us were obliged to sell State money as low as fifty per cent., to relieve the necessities of the Hospital, and though the improving condition of the State credit does away with the apprehension of so serious a loss hereafter, yet a considerable discount still exists in the market, and must be computed in the small balance which the Hospital has in hand. The present balance is \$12,769 11, worth about three fourths of that sum in United States currency. Against this the debts past due are about \$4,000, and a requisition from the Sister Superior in charge, for sheeting, toweling, etc., is unsatisfied, for \$3,000.

The tax on lotteries, which the past year yielded \$33,035 48, and the year previous \$30,636 89, now entirely fails, and legislation is urgently required to supply its place permanently.

Licenses on theatres, balls and concerts, yield now a reduced revenue. There is always more or less difficulty in collecting. We must necessarily depend altogether upon the police for the enforcement of the laws requiring these taxes, and further legislation is needed to enable, as well as require, the police to fulfill their duty in the premises.

There has been difficulty, delay and litigation in the matter of receipts from the tax on foreign passengers, which consignees have insisted on paying in State money, and the question is pending in the courts.

We also call the attention of the Legislature to the fact that the revenue for the United States and Merchants' Marine patients which yielded the past year \$45,469, and the previous year \$67,523, may be at any time discontinued by the reopening of the National Marine Hospital. It is true that the using of the Charity Hospital for marine patients has been a great saving to the national government, but if the influences at work for the re-establishment of their Hospital as a separate institution to be located in the new United States Marine Hospital building at the corner of Common and Broad streets, should succeed, it will materially affect the Charity Hospital receipts. And though it may be at once answered that it will reduce the number of patients, and the amount of expenses, yet the economical disbursement of expenditures for so large a number of both classes by the Charity Hospital has been a mutual advantage in the prices of supplies contracted for; and expenses of attendance, house furniture and salaries have of course averaged less for the larger number.

It must also be considered that the occupation of the United States Marine Hospital in the above manner, which may occur at any time, will be attended by the removal thence of the Freedmen's Bureau Hospital, which is dependent upon the legislation of Congress for its continuance. The termination of the Freedmen's Bureau act, renders such legislation, of course, very uncertain. An unmade appropriation, dependent upon unmade renewal of legislation to continue the Freedmen's Hospital, makes it only prudent to suppose the chances are that say four hundred freedmen patients

may have to come to the Charity Hospital. Such an occurrence during the recess of the Legislature would at once reduce the Charity Hospital to a condition of inability for want of finances to continue its work of relief.

We respectfully refer the Legislature to the annexed and accompanying documents and statements, for a more compact and detailed view of the workings of the hospital for the past year. The number of patients are as follows:

Admitted during the year.....	4981
Discharged during the year.....	4365
Deaths during the year.....	490
Births during the year.....	79
Remaining January 1, 1869.....	660

Among the most important proceedings of the Board of Administrators is one indicated by the following, offered by Hon. Michael Hahn, and passed unanimously at the meeting of the seventh of September, 1868:

Resolved, That in admitting sick persons to the benefits of this Hospital no distinction be made founded on race, color, or previous condition.

The Board would do injustice to their own feelings as well as to truth, were they to fail to report the constant and unvaried continuance of the work of the Sisters of Charity in the relief of suffering in this institution. No praise can be too great for their devoted exertions and tenderness in the discharge of their mission.

Of Dr. A. W. Smyth, House Surgeon, it is enough to say that he sustains his high reputation and ability in the service of the institution which has had the advantage of his services for so long a time.

Dr. J. A. Root, Assistant House Surgeon, and W. H. Laster, Apothecary, both long connected with the Hospital, have also rendered eminent satisfaction.

Dr. Wm. H. Hire, Secretary and Treasurer, has been indefatigable in the discharge of his duties, and his zeal and devotion deserve especial mention by the Board of Administrators. He has shown himself to possess the correctness, punctuality, good judgment and urbanity so necessary to his position, and in these and all other qualifications he has given general satisfaction.

Messrs. P. M. Tourne, clerk, and C. J. Courcelle, assistant clerk, have filled their departments well and kept the books and records in their charge in a very neat and satisfactory manner.

In conclusion, the Board of Administrators commend the wise and noble charity which has been so long the pride and credit of the State to a continuation of the favorable attention which it has hitherto received from the Legislature.

For the Board,

JACOB HAWKINS, Vice President.

January 4, 1869.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHARITY HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1868.

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To Balance on hand January 1, 1868.	\$37,232 61	By Salaries of officers and wages of employes.	\$19,272 83
Bills receivable.	3,626 20	Petty expenses	160 90
Tax on lotteries.	33,035 48	Ice	676 00
United States and merchants' marine patients.	45,469 00	Corn meal and grits.	658 00
Licenses on balls, concerts, etc.	2,156 00	Groceries, liquors, etc.	22,648 40
Pay patients.	3,862 75	Drugs and instruments.	9,074 40
Gate fees.	1,294 80	Dr. Anfoux, small pox patients.	100 00
Sale of sundries.	222 45	House furnishing, expenses, etc.	1,143 85
Tax on foreign passengers.	3,676 50	Bread, biscuits, etc.	15,630 17
Deceased patients.	86 65	Dry goods.	1,111 58
Hospital diplomas.	70 00	Hardware	319 15
		Sisters' clothing expenses.	1,870 00
		Marketing.	1,582 95
		Fuel	3,181 45
		Repairs	1,269 57
		Hay, oats and bran.	626 93
		Printing and advertising.	57 45
		Stationery.	284 60
		Insurance.	828 73
		Soap.	721 28
		Horse shoeing.	51 00
		Milk.	4,617 00
		Meat, fish, poultry, etc.	12,663 81
		Lumber.	335 88
		Interments.	103 40
		Ale and porter.	1,104 12
		Potatoes.	747 73
		Discount on State and city notes.	16,887 00
		Costs of court.	235 15
			\$117,963 33
		Balance on hand January 1, 1869.	12,769 11
			\$130,732 44
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Report of Nativity of Patients from January 1, 1863, to December 31, 1863.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Ireland	190	109	106	91	97	96	136	182	200	196	144	145	1,691
Germany	60	29	16	21	27	22	40	62	80	73	42	46	518
Prussia	11	8	9	13	9	12	13	10	7	7	4	6	109
France	37	17	12	10	12	12	26	38	40	44	35	28	311
England	22	17	14	14	9	16	20	19	25	18	19	10	203
Switzerland	9	3	3	6	1	4	5	6	7	3	4	2	63
Austria	4	4	7	7	5	1	6	5	2	6	5	3	55
Scotland	10	4	7	1	1	7	5	4	8	7	6	2	62
Sweden	9	1	4	1	5	.....	3	5	3	1	6	2	40
Spain	7	1	5	1	2	5	8	7	6	7	3	6	67
Denmark	4	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	3	2	3	.....	18
Norway .....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	3	11
Belgium	2	1	2	1	3	.....	2	2	2	4	2	.....	21
Russia	2	.....	4	3	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	18
Portugal .....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	2	1	.....	1	7
Italy	7	4	2	4	7	3	7	7	12	12	7	5	77
Canada, East	1	1	2	2	3	4	1	3	4	3	.....	2	26
Canada, West	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	5	2	4	17
Mexico	4	2	2	2	2	1	3	.....	5	2	.....	5	28
West Indies .....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	1	1	11
East Indies .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
New Foundland	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3
New Brunswick	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Nova Scotia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Brazil .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	1	1	2
Greece	1	1	.....	3	1	2	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	12
Holland .....	.....	.....	3	2	2	1	2	.....	3	1	1	1	16
Cape of Good Hope .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
At Sea .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Africa .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Peru	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Prince Edward's Island	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Western Island	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Atlantic Ocean	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Australia .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Russian America .....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Chili .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Maita .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Honolulu .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Turkey .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Island of Madeira .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bavaria .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	4
Canary Islands .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Poland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	3	8
Corfu .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Persia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Rio Janeiro .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Hungary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2
Wales	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	1	.....	5
China .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total	392	205	203	186	195	195	288	392	419	404	294	279	3,422

Report of Nativity of Patients—(Continued.)

UNITED STATES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Louisiana.....	27	23	36	24	33	32	46	51	72	76	46	59	524
New York.....	19	17	14	10	10	16	12	10	21	25	13	17	186
Pennsylvania.....	12	4	8	6	1	2	10	8	10	10	3	9	82
Virginia.....	7	4	3	8	3	5	5	5	7	11	14	16	88
Kentucky.....	3	2	2	3	4	5	4	9	9	9	1	15	66
Maryland.....	3	6	4	4	1	1	1	1	11	13	6	5	65
Massachusetts.....	4	4	3	4	1	1	2	6	11	13	6	5	65
Ohio.....	10	6	1	2	3	2	2	8	5	6	6	8	58
Mississippi.....	7	5	1	4	3	6	4	2	4	6	5	15	62
Missouri.....	8	3	2	2	2	3	3	5	5	1	3	5	37
Illinois.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	16
Georgia.....	1	4	3	1	1	2	1	2	4	9	3	4	37
Florida.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	2	23
Indiana.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	3	1	2	16
Tennessee.....	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	7	28
Maine.....	1	3	2	1	1	1	5	3	2	1	1	2	20
New Hampshire.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4
Alabama.....	3	2	3	1	4	1	4	7	3	10	4	11	52
Texas.....	3	1	5	2	2	2	1	2	4	5	2	5	36
North Carolina.....	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	9	23
South Carolina.....	4	1	5	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	4	28
Connecticut.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	12
Delaware.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Michigan.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Arkansas.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Jersey.....	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	3	20
Vermont.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rhode Island.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Iowa.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
District of Columbia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Utah.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Unknown.....	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	1	2	2	21
Wisconsin.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	131	97	102	70	76	82	129	145	183	205	128	211	1,559

RECAPITULATION.

Foreigners.....	3,422
Americans.....	1,538
Unknown.....	21
Total.....	4,981

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REPORT OF DISEASES

From January 1, 1868 to December 31, 1868—Charity Hospital.

DIAGNOSIS.	No. of Patients.	Number Died.	Number dischar'd
Abscess	26	..	24
Abscess of Pelvis.....	1	1	..
Abscess of Liver.....	2	2	..
Abscess of Hand.....	9	..	8
Abscess of Brain.....	4	2	2
Abscess of Lung.....	3	1	2
Abscess of Testicles.....	2	..	2
Abscess of Legs.....	2	..	2
Abscess of Lachrymal.....	4	..	4
Abscess of Breast.....	7	..	..
Albuminuria	13	6	7
Ankylosis.....	1	..	1
Ascites.....	3	1	..
Asthenia	2	1	1
Arthrites	1	..	1
Anaemia.....	12	6	6
Asthma.....	12	2	8
Aneurism of Aorta.....	3	3	..
Amputation of Leg.....	1	..	1
Amputation of Toe.....	2	..	2
Amputation of Arm.....	1	1	..
Amputation of Foot.....	1	..	1
Apoplexy.....	7	6	1
Amenorrhœa.....	3	..	3
Anasarca.....	8	..	8
Artificial Arms.....	1	1	..
Bronchitis Acute.....	45	..	41
Bronchitis Chronic.....	18	8	3
Bubo Syphilitic.....	12	..	10
Bubo Scrofulus.....	2	..	2
Balanitis	2	..	2
Brain, Concussion of.....	4	4	..
Brain, Softening of.....	2	2	..
Brain, Congestion of.....	8	8	..
Burn.....	26	5	13
Bladder, Paralysis of.....	1	..	1
Bright's Disease.....	12	7	3
Bone, Caries of Bone.....	1	..	1
Cancer	5	..	4
Cancer Ecephalecis.....	2	2	..

REPORT OF DISEASES—Continued.

DIAGNOSIS.	No. of Patients.	No. Died.	No. Discharged.
Cancer Breast.....	7	2	5
Cancer Stomach.....	5	5	..
Cancer Jaw.....	3	1	2
Cancer Rectum.....	2	1	1
Cancer Vagina.....	1	1	..
Cancer Uterus.....	2	..	2
Conjunctivitis.....	25	..	13
Conjunctivitis Granular.....	10	..	2
Catalepsy.....	1	..	1
Corneitis.....	2	..	2
Contusion of Arm.....	5	..	5
Contusion of Spine.....	4	..	4
Contusion.....	43	1	42
Contusion of Leg.....	11	..	11
Contusion of Finger.....	1	..	1
Contusion of Eyes.....	3	..	3
Contusion of Tongue.....	1	..	1
Contusion of Ankle.....	3	..	3
Contusion of Shoulder.....	10	..	10
Contusion of Chest.....	5	..	5
Constipation.....	23	..	23
Coxalgia.....	3	..	3
Cirrhosis of Liver.....	14	9	..
Congestion of Lungs.....	2	1	1
Catarrh.....	6	..	6
Chorea.....	5	..	5
Colica.....	27	..	27
Cephalalgia.....	5	..	5
Cataract.....	7	..	7
Cholera.....	15	9	6
Cholera Morbus.....	12	1	11
Cornea, Opacity of.....	6	..	6
Cardiac Disease.....	8	4	4
Coup de Soleil.....	4	1	3
Convulsions.....	1	1	..
Congestive Chills.....	3	3	..
Carbuncle.....	3	..	3
Diarrhea Acute.....	92	..	86
Diarrhea Chronic.....	62	27	25
Dysentery Acute.....	135	8	116
Dysentery Chronic.....	62	40	15
Degeneration of Kidney.....	1	1	..
Delirium Tremens.....	21	4	17
Disease of Heart.....	26	5	21
Dropsy.....	10	1	6

REPORT OF DISEASES—Continued.

DIAGNOSIS.	No. of Patients.	No. Died.	No. Disch'd
Dyspepsia,.....	28	..	28
Debility, General.....	56	12	40
Debility, Insanity.....	1	1	..
Dislocation of Shoulder,.....	2	..	2
Dislocation of Humerus,.....	8	..	8
Dislocation of Clavicle,.....	5	..	5
Dislocation of Hip Joint,.....	6	..	6
Dislocation of Knee,.....	5	..	5
Dislocation of Femur,.....	2	..	2
Dementia,.....	5	..	5
Diphtheria,.....	1	..	1
Enlargement of Spleen,.....	1	1	..
Empyemia,.....	1	1	..
Epilepsy,.....	14	2	12
Epithelioma,.....	2	1	1
Eczema,.....	4	..	4
Erysipelas,.....	5	..	4
Emphysema,.....	4	..	2
Epulis,.....	2	..	2
Euteritis,.....	2	..	2
Fever, Intermittent,.....	995	5	961
Fever, Malarial,.....	410	11	385
Fever, Yellow,.....	8	5	3
Fever, Remittent,.....	118	..	118
Fever, Congestive,.....	10	8	2
Fever, Scarlet,.....	2	1	1
Fever, Bilious,.....	1	..	1
Fever, Pernicious,.....	8	8	..
Fever, Typhoid,.....	17	8	9
Furunculus,.....	5	..	5
Frost Bite,.....	3	..	1
Fistula Urinary,.....	4	..	4
Fistula, in Ano,.....	6	..	6
Fistula Vesico Vaginal,.....	3	..	3
Fracture of Radius and Ulna,.....	2	..	2
Fracture of Humerus,.....	2	..	2
Fracture of Fibula,.....	7	..	7
Fracture of Legs,.....	8	1	7
Fracture of Skull,.....	3	2	1
Fracture of Clavicle,.....	6	..	6
Fracture of Tibia,.....	3	..	3
Fracture of Ulna,.....	2	..	2
Fracture of Jaw,.....	2	..	2
Fracture of Rib,.....	7	..	7
Fracture of Inferior Maxillary,.....	1	..	1

REPORT OF DISEASES—Continued.

DIAGNOSIS.	No. of Patients.	No. Died.	No. Discharged.
Fracture of Femur.....	6	1	5
Fracture of Occipital Bone.....	1	1	..
Fracture of Leg.....	1	1	..
Fracture of Spine.....	1	1	..
Fracture of Thigh.....	1	1	..
Gastritis.....	7	1	5
Gonorrhea.....	78	..	78
Gangrene.....	4	3	1
Gastro Enteritis.....	3	2	1
Granulations.....	3	..	3
Gangrene of Lungs.....	1	1	..
Gangrene Senile.....	1	1	..
Hydrocele.....	5	..	5
Hydrophobia.....	1	1	..
Hernia, Strangulated.....	3	3	..
Hemiplegia.....	16	3	11
Hysteria.....	10	..	10
Hemorrhoids.....	16	..	16
Hernia.....	11	..	10
Hydro Thorax.....	4	1	3
Hepatitis, (chronic).....	2	1	1
Hemorrhage, External.....	1	1	..
Hemorrhage, from Internal Mamary Artery...	1	1	..
Hemorrhage from Ulcerated Leg.....	1	1	..
Hypertrophy of Spleen.....	1	1	..
Inanition.....	2	1	1
Intemperance.....	56	1	55
Icterus.....	11	..	11
Iritis.....	14	..	14
Indigestion.....	1	..	1
Inflammation of Arm from wound of Little Finger	1	1	..
Inflammation of Knee Joint.....	2	..	2
Inflammation of Eyes.....	2	..	2
Insanity.....	5	..	4
Jaundice.....	4	..	4
Kidney, Suppuration of.....	1	..	1
Lumbago.....	5	..	5
Leucorrhea.....	4	..	4
Laryngitis.....	4	1	3
Meningitis.....	5	4	1
Mania-a-Potu.....	4	..	4
Mitral Regurgitation.....	1	1	..
Marasmus.....	8	7	1
Nihil.....	65	..	65
Neuralgia.....	16	..	16

REPORT OF DISEASES—Continued.

DIAGNOSIS.	No. of Patients.	No. Died.	No. Discharged.
Necrosis of Tibia.....	8	..	8
Necrosis of Hand.....	3	..	3
Old age.....	5	1	4
Organic Disease of Heart.....	1	1	..
Organic Stricture of Urethra.....	2	..	2
Ophthalmia.....	19	..	17
Orchitis.....	18	..	13
Otitis.....	4	..	3
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	292	95	189
Pneumonia.....	104	24	23
Pleurisy.....	18	2	11
Peritonitis.....	2	2	..
Purpura.....	2	1	1
Paraplegia.....	5	4	1
Poison.....	9	4	5
Pyæmia.....	2	2	..
Pericarditis.....	1	1	..
Paralysis.....	14	2	10
Paralysis Lead.....	1	1	..
Prolapsus Ani.....	3	..	3
Parturition.....	73	..	62
Pregnancy.....	21	..	20
Ptyalism.....	8	..	7
Periostitis.....	9	..	8
Peronychia.....	4	..	4
Pleurodynia.....	6	..	5
Pharyngitis.....	1	..	1
Rheumatism, Chronic.....	91	3	80
Rheumatism, Acute.....	112	..	102
Rheumatism, Syphilitic.....	3	..	3
Rheumatism, Muscular.....	1	..	1
Rupia.....	3	..	2
Retinitis.....	1	..	1
Scorbutus.....	6	1	5
Suicide.....	1	1	..
Scabies.....	4	..	4
Syphilis, Primary.....	289	..	259
Syphilis, Secondary.....	231	..	220
Syphilis, Tertiary.....	90	..	80
Syphilis, Consecutive.....	1	1	..
Syphilis, Constitutional.....	1	1	..
Sprain.....	88	..	86
Scrofula.....	14	..	14
Spinal Irritation.....	1	..	1
Sciatica.....	6	..	6

REPORT OF DISEASES—Continued.

DIAGNOSIS	No. of Patients.	No. Died.	No. Discharged.
Stomatitis.....	2		2
Scurvy.....	3		3
Sarcocoele.....	2		2
Snake Bite.....	1		1
Stricture of Urethra.....	15		15
Spasms.....	1		1
Small Pox.....	3		3
Tuberculosis.....	22	14	5
Trachoma.....	16		12
Tonsillitis.....	3		2
Tetanus.....	5	1	2
Tabes Mesenterica.....	1	1	
Tumor of Eyes.....	2		2
Ulcer.....	275		252
Urine, Incontinence of.....	4		3
Uterus, Inflammation.....	4		4
Uterus, Retroversion of.....	2		2
Uterus, Prolapsus of.....	2		2
Urinary Affection.....	2		1
Valvular Disease of Heart.....	9	8	
Vaginitis.....	6		6
Varicose Veins.....	5		5
Venereal Warts.....	1		2
Varioloid.....	1		1
Vertigo.....	1		1
Vaccination, Spurious.....	1		1
Wound, Penetrating of Chest.....	1	1	
Wound, Penetrating of Loin.....	1	1	
Wound, Incised.....	51	4	45
Wound, Lacerated.....	9		9
Wound, Gunshot.....	32	5	20
Wound, Contused.....	29		20

RECAPITULATION.

Jan. 1st, 1868—Patients remaining in hospital.....	637
Dec. 31st, 1868—Patients admitted during the year.....	4981
Total.....	5618
Dec. 31st, 1868—Patients discharged during the year.....	4365
Dec. 31st, 1868—Patients deceased during the year.....	490
Dec. 31st, 1868—Patients remaining in hospital.....	660
Dec. 31st, 1868—Patients missing.....	103
Total.....	5618

REPORT OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1868.

Males.....	34
Females.....	45
Total.....	<hr/> 79
Of which five were still-born.	

P. M. TOURNE,
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JANUARY 11, 1869.